

HUCKLEBERRY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien

Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Tuesday 4/29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Tuesday 5/13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Tuesday 6/3, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Kids are Cooking

Students in grades 2 through 4 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement. Some of the recipes may include: waffles and pancakes, tacos with shredded chicken, turkey sloppy joes, BLT Panini with cheese, or ice cream. We'd share others with you, but are getting too hungry as it is! Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Place: HHES Art Room

Fee: \$48.00/session

Instructor: Ann Salinger

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/19, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16 (4 wks)

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10 (4 wks)

Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are required to bring their own goggles.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/28 – 6/16 (7 wks) – no class 5/26

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

Fee: \$35.00

New ~ Mixing it Up with Ms. Olivier

Students in grades 2 – 4 will play a variety of indoor and outdoor sports and games.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/29 – 6/10 (7 wks)

Fee: \$35.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

Bowling

Each class features two games of bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus. When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #9. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes.

Students may bring money with them in order to purchase a snack at the snack bar. Please note that the 3:30 p.m. start includes transportation time. Students do not arrive at Brookfield Lanes until approximately 4:15 p.m.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 (4 wks)

Instructor: Matt Novacco and Brianna Gianfranceschi

Place: Brookfield Lanes

Fee: \$52.00/session

Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/30 – 6/11 (7 wks)

Fee: \$35.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Matt Novacco

New ~ LEGO® Green Engineering

This curriculum uses Lego Renewable Energy Lab kits and is designed to help students in grades 2-4 grasp the abstract and sometimes difficult concept of energy through captivating and hands-on activities. Building projects such as turbine windmill, solar car and more will bring these science concepts alive!

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$95.00

Stretch & Glow Yoga I ages 6-10

This class introduces more challenging yoga poses and yoga games in a playful and supportive atmosphere. We will focus on balance, coordination and flexibility as we practice holding poses for a longer period of time. Children will learn breathing exercises that can help them maintain focus and self-control during their busy school days.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Dates: 4/22 – 6/10 (8 wks)

Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Instructor Kaitlin Dunseith

Fee: \$96.00

USTA Junior Tennis

Brookfield Parks & Recreation and the United States Tennis Association New England are forming a Junior Team Tennis league. USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a recreational tennis league for children ages 5–18 with some previous tennis experience. Children play on co-ed teams offering a fun and competitive environment. USTA Jr. Team Tennis allows participants (adv. beginner, intermediate and advanced) to compete with and against individuals of similar age and skill level. Teams have the opportunity to advance to state, sectional and national championship events. The season will run June 12 through July 27 with a practice once a week and a match once a week. Three home meets will be played on Saturday afternoons on the BHS Courts and three away meets TBA in towns throughout Fairfield County. Every effort will be made to have practice on a set day and time each week when all team members can participate. Total fee to participate is \$116. \$75 will be paid directly to Parks & Rec at registration for coaches' fees and team t-shirt. \$41 will be paid when you register for your team online and includes USTA membership and the fee for the league. **You MUST register with Parks and Recreation by Wednesday, May 14 in order to play.** To learn more about Junior Team Tennis please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall Room 129.

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 – 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00.) Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/22 – 6/10 (8 wks)

Place: Huckleberry Hill Upper Gym

Instructor: Victoria Lange

Fee: \$85.00

Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 2 – 4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

Dates: 5/16 – 6/13 (4 wks) – no class 5/23

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$69.00

French Fantastique

Offered as a before school activity! Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French. Parents, please escort your child to class each week.

Day: Friday

Time: 7:50 – 8:40 a.m.
Dates: 4/25 – 6/13 (7 wks) – no class 5/9
Place: HHES Room
Fee: \$69.00
Instructor: Margee Minier

Español para Niños y Niñas

There are over 300 million Spanish-speakers in over 20 countries around the world -including the United States. Learning the language at an early age gives children a greater chance to become proficient as well as many lifelong advantages. This is a play-based program that will introduce children in grades 2 – 4 to conversational Spanish and to the colorful Latino culture through songs, games, and crafts.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Dates: 4/23 – 6/11 (8 wks)
Place: HHES Room
Instructor: Anna Prendi
Fee: \$79.00

Spring Riding Lesson Program

This course offers basic horse care, grooming, tacking up, and riding skills from beginner to advanced. The lesson program caters to students age three and up from beginners to seasoned veterans. Ev offers her lifetime of experience and extensive knowledge of the sport with lessons that are hand tailored to each rider's needs to ensure that everyone may achieve their goals and full potential. Closely supervised instruction in a safe and nurturing atmosphere will provide students with solid foundations, the necessary skills to communicate properly with their horse and become good horsemen. Each package will include 4 private lessons of either half hour lessons (\$140) or 1 hour lessons (\$200). For more information please contact Ev at 203-470-4353 or visit www.brushyHillfarm.com. Brushy Hill Farm is located in Southbury, just 13 minutes from the flagpole in Newtown. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in an indoor ring. Register with the Parks & Recreation Office, and Ev from Brushy Hill Farm will contact you directly to set up a mutually convenient lesson time.

Intro to Breakdancing Grades 2-4

Breakdancing, breaking, boying, or b-girling is a popular style of street dance that was born and developed as part of hip-hop culture among African Americans and Latino youth in Bronx, New York in the 1970's. As a hip-hop dance, it is usually danced to hip hop music, and incorporates intricate body movements, strong acrobatic moves, coordination, style, spontaneity, and fashion. The dancers often participate in battles, formal or informal dance competitions between two or more individuals or dancing crews. Bus transportation is provided on bus#9 at dismissal from HHES. Please send in a blue note each week. Parent pick-up is at 5:15 p.m. at Spirit Evolution, 558 Federal Rd.

Day: Monday
Time: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.
Dates: 4/21 – 6/16 (8 wks) – no class 5/26
Fee: \$108.00
Place: Spirit Evolution & Athletics Training Center LLC

Hip Hop for Grades 2-4

This introductory level Hip Hop class provides a structured method of learning various Hip Hop dance movements in a funfilled and vibrant class environment. Students will learn a new set of combinations and routines every time. Bus transportation is provided on bus#9 at dismissal from HHES. Please send in a blue note each week. Parent pick-up is at 5:15 p.m. at Spirit Evolution & Athletics Training Center, 558 Federal Road.

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Dates: 4/22 – 6/10 (8 wks)
Fee: \$108.00
Place: Spirit Evolution & Athletics Training Center LLC

CHEER*NASTICS

Athletes in grades 2 – 4 will improve their balance, flexibility, agility, and strength needed to perform tumbling skills in gymnastics and cheer. Easy enough for beginners but challenging enough for all current gymnasts and cheerleaders, classes will be geared toward the specific interests and abilities of the students enrolled. Please bring workout clothes, socks and clean sneakers. Bus transportation is provided on bus#9 at dismissal from HHES. Please send in a blue note each week. Parent pick-up is at 5:15 p.m. at Spirit Evolution & Athletics Training Center, 558 Federal Road.

Day: Friday
Time: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.
Dates: 4/25 – 6/13 (7 wks) – no class 5/23
Place: Spirit Evolution & Athletics Training Center LLC
Fee: \$126.00